

Resurrection Parish



April 2, 2023, Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion



St. John Capistran Church

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Pittsburgh, PA 15241

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St. Thomas More Church

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." - Mt 21:9

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MASS SCHEDULE

St. John Capistran

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Weekdays: 8:30 am

Confessions: Saturday 4:00-4:45 pm

St. Thomas More

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am, 9:30 am & 11:30 am

Weekdays & Saturday: 11:30 am

Wednesday: 8:45 am (school Mass)

Confessions: Saturday 9:00-10:00 am



Please welcome our New Parishioners:

The Dy Buco Family

*May they feel the warmth of Christ
in our Parish Community.*

*To our parishioners and visitors, our
friends, neighbors, Catholics and
non-Catholics: We're so glad you
are here! If you have any questions
about the Mass, church membership,
or want to speak with a priest, please
call one of the parish offices.*



"Here is my servant whom I uphold, my
chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon
whom I have put my spirit."
Is 42:1

*Lord Jesus, help us to persevere in
living out our Baptismal promises.*

Rest in Peace

Pray for our recently deceased:

William N. Merchant

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls and the souls of all the
faithful departed, through the
mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Please keep their loved ones in prayer.



DAILY READINGS

- Sunday:** Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/
Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54
- Monday:** Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11
- Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33,
36-38
- Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25
- Thursday:** *Chrism Mass:* Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/
Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/
Ps 116:12-13, 16-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/
1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
- Friday:** Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25
(Luke 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42
- Saturday:** *Easter Vigil:* Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10,
12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/
Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 1(1)/
Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/
Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/
Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a,
18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2,
16-17, 22-23/Mt 28:1-10
- Next Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or
1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

"The Lord GOD is my help." (Is 50:7, today's first reading)

We all suffer in our own way. We experience physical pain and hardship. We suffer watching our friends and relatives suffer. We are often offended or abandoned by others, and we add to our suffering by our own sinfulness.

Today's liturgy teaches us "to welcome our suffering," to bear witness to God by following Christ's example of suffering. We pray that the world "united with him in his suffering on the cross may share his resurrection and new life."



"Had Jesus merely said that his mission was to set people free from sin and all forms of oppression, his words would have fallen on deaf ears. He had to work at this task of liberation. He not only talked about freeing the poor and oppressed but, undeterred by criticism, actually welcomed the poor and sinners to share at his table. Like Jesus, we must be able to accompany others in their suffering and be willing to suffer with them."

U.S. Bishops, To the Ends of the Earth, 1986, 48

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otes from Fr. Jim's keyboard...

Pastor's Letter



Holy Week has begun! Please consider attending the beautiful celebrations happening this week. Here's an explanation of some of the rituals and events of this week's liturgies:

- **"Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion"...** is the official title of today's celebration. Our liturgy begins joyfully, as we recall the people waving palm branches and hailing Jesus as king. Then, the mood changes, as we participate in the reading of the Passion. We are called to enter into the story spiritually as disciples of Jesus, rather than as ones who wanted him crucified. In our sung response throughout the proclamation of the Passion today, we pray: "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."
- **The Chrism Mass...** is a special Mass at St. Paul Cathedral at 10:00 on Holy Thursday morning when Bishop Zubik blesses the holy oils that are given to each parish: the oil of catechumens (used at baptisms), the sacred chrism (used at baptisms, confirmations, and ordinations), and the oil of the sick (used for the Anointing of the Sick). We priests also renew our priestly commitment at this liturgy. I always enjoy directing the Diocesan Choir for this Mass.
- **On Holy Thursday...** only one Mass is celebrated in each parish, the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, when we give thanks to God for the gift of the Eucharist. The washing of the feet symbolizes our call to offer our lives in Christian service. Following this Mass, both churches will be open for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Please consider stopping by.
- **On Good Friday...** we enter into the Passion story once again, and concentrate on the saving power of the wood of the cross. During the liturgical service scheduled at both churches, the annual Holy Land Collection will be taken for the upkeep of the holy places where Jesus lived. On Good Friday evening, a Tenebrae Service will be held at St. John Capistran.
- **The great Easter Vigil...** is the most important Mass of the year! Although it is longer than a usual Mass, it is time well spent, as we celebrate the church's ancient rituals. Please consider coming to this wonderful celebration, which will only be held at St. Thomas More at 8:30 p.m. It does count for Easter Sunday, by the way! Note that there are no confessions or other Masses next Saturday at either church.
- **Easter Sunday...** This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it! It's also a day when the crowds are greater at church. All are welcome, but please be patient with the crowded conditions, and come early for a good seat!

For a complete schedule of our parish Holy Week events, please see page 5 of today's bulletin.

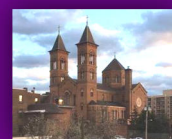
Fr. Jim Chepponis

One Night, Seven Churches | Holy Thursday, April 6th

Resurrection Parish will be hosting a bus for the traditional Seven Churches Visitation, or *Visita Iglesia*.

We will depart from St. Thomas More after the 7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper, approximately 8:30 p.m. The visit will include St. Stanislaus, Immaculate Heart of Mary, St. Augustine Friary, St. Anthony Chapel, Most Holy Name, and St. Peter, before returning to St. Thomas More for night prayer at midnight.

Cost is \$10 per person. Call the Parish Office to reserve your seat. Space is limited to 40 attendees.



MASS INTENTIONS

St. John Capistran Church

St. Thomas More Church

Sunday, April 2, 2023,
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

9:00 am For the Parishioners
11:00 am Lois Kelly
(Nancy & Jim Belack)

Monday, April 3

8:30 am A. Ralph Porco
(Family)

Tuesday, April 4

8:30 am Dr. Ramon Lozano
(Lazano Family)

Wednesday, April 5

8:30 am Gary Tener
(Lea Lach)

Thursday, April 6, *Holy Thursday*

8:30 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Visits to the Repository

Friday, April 7, *Good Friday*

12:30 pm Stations of the Cross
1:30 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
8:00 pm Tenebrae Service

Saturday, April 8, *Holy Saturday*

11:30 am Blessing of the Food Baskets

Sunday, April 9, 2023, *Easter Sunday*

9:00 am For the Parishioners
11:00 am For the Parishioners



Sunday, April 2, 2023,
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00 am 46th Wedding Anniversary of
Ed & Sue Vodzak
9:30 am Caroline Corvino, Vincent J. Corvino,
and Judith Corvino-Belback
(Valerie Corvino)
11:30 am Rev. Anthony Gargotta
(Lamb of God Chapel Committee)

Monday, April 3

11:30 am Catherine Priselac
(Linda Priselac)

Tuesday, April 4

11:30 am Intentions of the Lamb of God Chapel

Wednesday, April 5

11:30 am Rosalie & Louis Callom
(Nat & Ginny Miljus)

Thursday, April 6, *Holy Thursday*

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
8:30 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Visits to the Repository

Friday, April 7, *Good Friday*

12:00 pm Stations of the Cross
1:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Saturday, April 8, *Holy Saturday*

8:30 pm Easter Vigil
For the Parishioners

Sunday, April 9, 2023, *Easter Sunday*

8:00 am For the Parishioners
9:30 am For the Parishioners
11:30 am For the Parishioners

***The Parish Offices will be closed
April 6, 7, 8 & 10 in observance of Easter.***

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Sunday, April 2, 2023

8:00am Palm Sunday Bread Sale (STM & SJC)

6:00pm Youth Ministry Event (STM/Gym)

Monday, April 3, 2023

10:00am Bible Study w/Jo Ann Paradise (Reardon Room)

12:00pm Lenten Confessions (STM)

7:00pm St. Vincent de Paul (Martin home)

7:30pm Diocesan Choir Rehearsal (Capistran Hall)

Tuesday, April 4, 2023

6:00am More's Men (Rooney Room & Online)

9:45am Lectionary Study Group (SJC Library)

10:00am Childcare/Children's Adoration Hour (Ch.Care/LOG Chapel)

12:00pm Lenten Confessions (STM)

7:00pm Living Spirit Choir Rehearsals (SJC Church)

Wednesday, April 5, 2023

9:30am Two's Together (Childcare Room)

12:00pm Lenten Confessions (STM)

6:00pm Lenten Holy Hour (SJC Church)

7:00pm Men's Fellowship Group (Capistran Hall)

8:00pm St. Cecilia Schola Rehearsal (STM Church)

Thursday, April 6, 2023

Parish Offices Closed

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (STM Church)

8:30pm Adoration/Visits to the Repository (SJC & STM)

8:30pm 7 Churches Visit (bus leaves from STM)

Friday, April 7, 2023

Parish Offices Closed

12:00pm Stations of the Cross (STM Church)

12:30pm Stations of the Cross (SJC Church)

1:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion (STM Church)

1:30pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion (SJC Church)

8:00pm Tenebrae Service (SJC Church)

Saturday, April 8, 2023

Parish Offices Closed

11:30am Blessing of the Food Baskets (SJC Church)

8:30pm Easter Vigil (STM Church)



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Lenten Reconciliation (Confession)

Mon, April 3; Tue, April 4; Wed, April 5

12:00 Noon-1:00 p.m. at STM

Wednesday, April 5

6:00 p.m. Holy Hour at St. John Capistran

Holy Thursday, April 6

St. Thomas More Church

7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Visits to the Repository until Midnight

St. John Capistran Church

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Visits to the Repository 8:30 p.m. until Midnight

Good Friday, April 7

St. Thomas More Church

12:00 Noon Stations of the Cross

1:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion

St. John Capistran Church

12:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

1:30 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion

8:00 p.m. Tenebrae Service

Holy Saturday, April 8

St. John Capistran Church

11:30 a.m. Blessing of the Food Baskets

St. Thomas More Church

8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 9 - Mass Schedule

St. Thomas More Church

8:00, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.

St. John Capistran Church

9:00, 11:00 a.m.

Palm Sunday Bread Sale The Appalachia Mission Ministry team will be selling breads of various flavors at all Masses **this weekend, April 1st and 2nd**. There are seven delicious selections of breads: banana, banana chocolate chip, cinnamon brown sugar, lemon poppy seed, zucchini, cranberry almond, and chocolate chip loaf. Breads are \$10/loaf. Proceeds benefit the Appalachia Mission Trip.

MUSIC MINISTRY



Resurrection Parish Summer Music Camp!

July 19-21, 2023

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. daily at St. Thomas More Church

Cost: \$75 per child (grades 3-8)

- ♦ Cost includes camp t-shirt, all supplies, daily snacks and a full lunch
- ♦ Choral or Instrumental Track option (See website for full requirements)
- ♦ Camp concludes on **Sunday, July 23, 2023** at the **11:30 a.m. Mass** at St. Thomas More where all children will have the opportunity to pray together
- ♦ **Camp is limited to 50 participants.** Sign up now to reserve your spot!

Online registration:

www.resurrectionpgh.org/music-camp

Questions? Contact us at

musiccamp@resurrectionpgh.org

Or 412-833-0031 x242

**Financial assistance available.*



Resurrection Parish is blessed to have a vibrant music ministry through seven choirs. It is because of your support beyond what we do on normal Sunday liturgies. We can provide parish concerts and special musicians at Masses. This year, if you are looking to donate to something special for the Easter Season, would you consider donating to the **Friends of Music** for instrumentalists at Easter?

You can visit our special page at

www.resurrectionpgh.org/friends-of-music-sponsor.

We truly thank you for your support and thank you for singing and praying twice with us each week!

If you have any questions, please contact Daniel Kovacic, Minister of Music, at DKovacic@resurrectionpgh.org.



Office of Tenebrae

A Service of Shadows

Good Friday

April 7, 2023

8:00 p.m.

St. John Capistran Church



Faith Formation Schedule: We are not in session on Sunday, April 2nd, Wednesday, April 5th, and Sunday, April 9th. We will resume on Wednesday, April 12th and Sunday, April 16th. We wish all of our faith formation families, as well as parishioners and friends of Resurrection Parish, a truly blessed Holy Week and Easter season!

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Schedule: There will be no CGS on April 4th & 6th. CGS will resume on Tuesday, April 11th and Thursday, April 13th.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: There will be no CLoW today, Palm Sunday, and on Easter Sunday, April 9th. CLoW will resume on Sunday, April 16th.



April 2nd

Dinner, Palm Sunday Movie Night & Discussion



April 16th

Dinner, Easter Service Project, Gym Night

St. Thomas More campus from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

For more information about our Youth Ministry and upcoming events, please contact Mary Swindal, Pastoral Associate & Youth Ministry Team Lead, mswindal@resurrectionpgh.org or 412-833-00131 x239.

 @resurrectionyouthmin

Resurrection Parish Appalachia Youth Mission Trip Raffle

Win!

White Outdoor Nativity Scene



Tickets \$10.00 each

Call the Parish Offices to purchase a ticket

All proceeds will go to our
Appalachia Youth Mission Trip
Winner will be drawn on Monday, May 1, 2023



*Wednesday
First Grade on
a church tour*



*Wednesday Third Grade
making a Stations of the
Cross Craft*



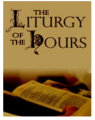
*Wednesday
Second Grade
practicing
receiving
Communion*



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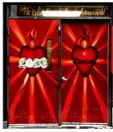


The Parish Library at St. Thomas More is looking for volunteers to staff the library after the 4:00 p.m. Saturday evening Mass and the 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Masses on Sunday mornings. It would only require 30 to 45 minutes after Mass twice per month. If you would be willing to serve your parish in this way, please get in touch with Kay Houston at waynkayh@yahoo.com or 412-965-5261. The Parish Library is also open after the 11:30 a.m. daily Masses on Mondays and Wednesdays.



Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer

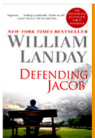
This beautiful liturgical prayer finds its source in the Eucharist and is truly both ancient and ever new. Please join us for Morning Prayer on Thursdays at 8:00 a.m. before the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. John Capistran. Easy to follow booklets are provided. *There will not be Liturgy of the Hours on Holy Thursday.*



The Ladies of Charity would like to thank the parishioners of Resurrection Parish for their very generous response to our monetary collection supporting the Red Door Ministry in Downtown Pittsburgh. We collected over \$4,600, which will help to provide food and personal supplies to the homeless population of Pittsburgh. Thank you for your very positive response!



An opportunity to study God's Word: Every other Monday morning at 10:00 a.m. in the Reardon Room, we will gather for a two-fold purpose. Our first hour will discuss the document *The Word of God in the Life of the Church*. The second hour will explore the Gospel of Mark, verse by verse. The sessions will be facilitated by Jo Ann Paradise. This is a lively group that engenders a lot of discussions. You will experience a community bonded by the Word of God and the love of Christ. All are welcome to our next session on **April 3rd**. You can join us in person or on Zoom. Please contact Vera Park at parkmont1293@gmail.com for the Zoom link.



***Defending Jacob* by William Landay** is the topic for the **April 10th** meeting of the **Resurrection Parish Book Discussion Group**. This novel is a legal thriller. Andy Barber is a respected attorney, admired in the courtroom and happy with his wife Laurie and teenage son, Jacob. Then shy, awkward and mysterious, Jacob is accused of stabbing a young boy. His father, the attorney, has his own secrets his family doesn't know about but is certain of his son's innocence. Jacob's mother isn't so sure. The group meets the second Monday of every month from 10:00 a.m. until noon in the Family Life Center at St. Thomas More. All are welcome!

Lamb of God Chapel at St. Thomas More Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration 24/6



- Open Sunday after 11:30am Mass to Saturday before 4:00pm Mass
- Vianney Cenacle, 12:00pm Saturdays: Holy Hour for the Sanctification of Priests
- Rosary at 12:00pm weekdays and during Cenacle
- Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3:00pm daily
- Children's Hour, Tuesday 10:00am: Nursery & Chapel
- Nocturnal Adoration, 10:00pm to 6:00am (scheduled adorers)

www.resurrectionpgh.org/adoration
Questions: stm@adorationmanager.com

Chapel Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 6: The chapel closes at 8:00 a.m. This ends the Lenten adoration commitments – those who signed up for a weekly hour just for Lent.

Although the chapel will be closed Holy Thursday evening, please take part in the tradition of attending adoration of Our Lord reposed in the tabernacle after the 7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper. It is very beautiful to visit the altars of repose in the area churches, keeping Our Lord company on the night before His Passion. Our two churches of Resurrection Parish are open until midnight. All are invited to "watch and pray" with Jesus.

Good Friday and Holy Saturday, April 7 and 8: The chapel remains closed.

Easter Sunday, April 9: Following the 11:30 a.m. Easter Mass, the chapel will resume regular hours of adoration.

Visitors are welcome in the chapel until 10:00 p.m., as always. What better way to celebrate Easter than to stop in and spend a little time in praise and thanksgiving with the Risen Lord Himself?

All glory, laud, and honor to You, Redeemer King!

www.resurrectionpgh.org/adoration
**Chapel openings: Fridays 2am, Saturdays 2am,
Tuesdays noon (rosary), Fridays 5pm
Temporary opening: Thursdays 11am**

AROUND THE PARISH



Sunday, April 16th Divine Mercy Sunday Sundae Spectacular



Noon until 3PM
Eucharistic Adoration
Chaplet of Divine Mercy

3:30 PM Ice Cream Social

St. John Capistran Church

For more information call 412-833-0031
or e-mail parishoffice@resurrectionpgh.org

JESUS I TRUST IN YOU

Sunday, April 16, 6:30-7:45 pm

St. John Capistran Church

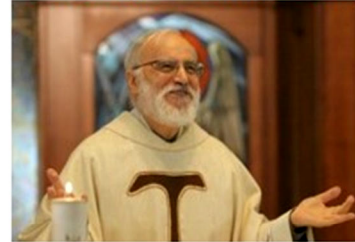
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AWAKE & PRAY:

A CALL TO LAY MEN AND WOMEN TO STAND UP AND TAKE UP THEIR
PLACE IN THE CHURCH'S MISSION
"COULD YOU NOT KEEP AWAKE ONE HOUR?" (Mark 14: 37)

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available gift cards.
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AROUND THE PARISH

We wish to invite you,
the Women of Resurrection Parish
and your friends to a ...

Morning of Reflection



Dr. Susan Muto from
the Epiphany Association
will speak on
"The Spirituality of Hospitality"
to open our hearts to the positive
meaning of God's message.

Monday, April 17th
St John Capistran Hall
1610 McMillan Rd., 15241
9:15 am until 12:00 pm
(Following the 8:30 am Mass)

- Join us for breakfast followed by Dr. Susan's thoughtful words. If you are available, come early and pray with us at the 8:30 Mass (opt.). We hope you will find this a great opportunity to meet other women in our Parish.
- Hosted by the Ladies of Charity of Resurrection Parish



Please RSVP by April 10th to:
resparloc@gmail.com or call 412-221-5047 so we
can ensure seating. Be sure to include any dietary
restrictions.

Also...

Donations of women's
hygiene products for
SHIM are being
accepted that morning.



SAVE THE DATE

Resurrection Parish SummerFest 2023

June 19th-24th

\$20,000 CASH RAFFLE

Monday-Friday Nightly Drawing \$1000
Saturday Night Grand Prize Drawing \$15,000

FLEA MARKET & JEWELRY SALE

Turn your gently used items into someone else's "Treasure!"

More details coming soon!

GIFT BASKET RAFFLE

In-Kind Donations needed...More details coming soon!

RIDES & INFLATABLES ✨ GAMES & PRIZES

FRENCH FRIES, FUNNEL CAKES & MORE

NIGHTLY LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Soul Searchers, Jeff Jimerson & Airborne, No Bad JuJu, & Velveeta

Interested in volunteering?

contact our team, summerfest@resurrectionpgh.org



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Tracing the History of Buffalo Trace: A Bourbon Journey

St. Vincent de Paul will host bourbon collector
Scott Saunders as he takes you through the
history of Buffalo Trace distillery, and the
connection to three high end whiskies.



Donation of \$100 to St Vincent de Paul will
guarantee your seat.

The following whiskies will be available for tasting:

- Blanton's Single Barrel
- Col. E. H. Taylor Small Batch (the original
Bottle-in-Bond)
- Weller 12 Year Old

Saturday, April 22 at 6:00 p.m. in the
Chelsea Room at St Thomas More Church

Registration is Limited to 20!

Contact Mark Erickson via call or text at
412-725-6354 or email to
erickson@pobox.com



Resurrection Parish
**SummerFest
2023**
June 19th-24th

SummerFest 2023 Sponsorship Levels

**Your monetary donation will
help to defray festival costs**

☐ *Event Sponsor* **\$2,500 Donation - 5 available**

Name/Logo displayed on road-side Banners at STM & SJC campuses prior to and during the festival. Promotion on parish website, Facebook, and in the bulletin

☐ *Entertainment Sponsor* **\$1,500 Donation - 5 available**

Name/Logo displayed on the Festival Stage Banners throughout the festival.
Promotion on parish website, Facebook, and in the bulletin

☐ *Tshirt Sponsor* **\$1,000 Donation - 5 available**

Name/Logo on the Volunteer T-shirts. Promotion on parish website, Facebook, and in the bulletin. Deadline for T-shirt sponsor logo to be included on shirt is 4/17/23

☐ *Booth Sponsor* **\$500 Donation - 25 available**

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AROUND THE DIOCESE

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™ Closing Event!

Eucharistic Procession from Planned Parenthood to Divine Mercy Parish, Epiphany Church, Sunday, April 2nd

Please contact Carolyn at 412-860-9980 if you are interested in going. Thank you for your prayers and support!

Meet at Planned Parenthood at 4:30pm for prayer with the Blessed Sacrament. Procession begins at 4:45pm

Followed by Mass at 5:15pm

His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop William Waltersheid presiding.
www.40daysforlife.com/Pittsburgh



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF
PITTSBURGH

EASTER BLESSING OF FAMILIES

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9

Prayer at 2:00

Open House from 2:15-4:00 pm

ST. PAUL CATHEDRAL
108 NORTH DITHRIDGE STREET
PITTSBURGH, PA 15213

For decades the Bishop of Pittsburgh and his auxiliaries have imparted their blessing on families at the Cathedral on Easter day. Join us at 2:00 pm for a short prayer or drop by any time to meet, greet and receive the blessing of our shepherds.

What a beautiful family tradition to enrich this sacred day!

STOP "STALLING" AND BUY YOUR TICKETS
FOR NIGHT AT THE RACES!



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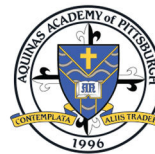


SATURDAY APRIL 15 IN THE BISHOP CANEVIN
HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM!

TICKETS: \$30 DONATION PER PERSON (21+)
INCLUDES FOOD, BEER AND MIXERS

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM
POST TIME: 7:00 PM SHARP

50/50, BASKET RAFFLE, GAMES OF CHANCE, AND
SILENT AUCTIONS



AQUINAS ACADEMY'S DISTINGUISHED
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Heaven, Hell, and the Love of God

Join Fr. Reed Frey, C.O. during Holy Week to consider how God's love for creatures is a foundational reality that helps us to make sense of both heaven and hell. Our discussion will involve topics such as whether the gift of salvation is offered to all, how an all loving God can allow somebody to spend eternity in hell, and what the doctrine "outside the Church there is no salvation" means. We will consider together how the doctrines of the Church should shape how we pray with and speak with children about heaven, hell, and the love of God.

Wednesday, April 5, 2023

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Aquinas Academy of Pittsburgh Campus,

Mross McGonigle Hall

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REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Registration for the 2023-2024 school year is now open! Ave Maria Academy is a safe, caring school community of individuals who respect one another's shared values. Our Catholic, Christian identity is reflected in all we do each day. Christ is the model for our faculty, and the inspiration for our students. Go to avemariapgh.org to enroll today!



LENTEN MISSION

On this Palm Sunday, we reflect on the six weeks of Lent at Ave Maria Academy. Our students are encouraged to participate in three main spiritual practices - prayer, penance, and almsgiving. Along with the daily recess rosary, weekly Stations of the Cross, and the opportunity to go to confession, one of our main Lenten missions this year was a collecting and assembling Blessing Bags. Student Council requested that each student bring in a specific item like a toothbrush and toothpaste or shampoo and deodorant, among other necessities, and the council members assembled and delivered the bags to the Washington City Mission. We pray that our school families have a blessed Holy Week and Happy Easter.



PARISHIONER OPPORTUNITIES

The AMA Annual Golf Outing will be held on Friday, May 19, 2023 at Quicksilver Golf Club. Registration is now open!! Visit our website to register or to become a sponsor for the event. Even if you cannot come to golf, we invite you to the dinner event afterward. Dinner only options, raffle baskets, silent auction items, and a fun day of golfing! Reserve your group now. Email amagolfouting@gmail.com with any questions.

For more details on all events see school website.



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Ave Maria Academy: 412-833-1412

**If you suspect child abuse, please contact:
Diocesan Victim Assistance 1-888-808-1235**

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Baptism

Celebrated any Sunday of the month at 12:30 pm at STM and 12:00 pm at SJC (An instruction class before a first child's Baptism is required. Call the Parish Office to R.S.V.P.)

Sacrament of Holy Eucharist

Available to the sick and those confined to home. Please contact the Parish Office to learn more. First Eucharist is celebrated annually in the spring.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Annually in the fall. Please contact the Religious Education office to learn more.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact a parish priest at least six months in advance. Masses are typically scheduled on Saturdays at 1:30pm at STM and 2:00 pm on Saturdays at SJC.

Sacrament of Holy Orders

If you feel you are might be called to the priesthood or diaconate, please contact your parish priest or visit: www.pghpriest.com.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions are heard on Saturdays at 9:00 am at STM and 4:00 pm at SJC. For private confessions, call the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Anointing

If you or a loved one is in need of Anointing, please contact the Parish Office. Anointing services are also conducted annually.

RCIA

(THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? RCIA is offered every year in the fall. It is a beautiful process of discernment, conversion, commitment, and love. Please call or email the Parish Office and ask to be directed to the RCIA Coordinator.

Funeral Masses10:00 am at both locations

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Resurrection Parish has an active St. Vincent de Paul Society conference that helps neighbors in need. If you need assistance with rent, mortgage, utilities or other needs please contact us at 412-564-3411. Leave a message and we will return your call.

**ALL BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS SHOULD BE SENT
ELECTRONICALLY TO:
parishbulletin@resurrectionpgh.org**

**NO LATER THAN 10:00 A.M. MONDAY MORNINGS.
NO EXCEPTIONS.**

If you require assistance in an area not listed in the bulletin, please call or visit the parish office.